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In Re Patent Application of: Yuh-Turng Liu, *et al.*			
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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, (Paper No. 20050427, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, up to and including September 6, 2005 (September 3, 2005 being a Saturday and September 5, 2005 being a Federal holiday), including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to and listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner of all pending claims in light of the following remarks.

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